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In re application of

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For: DIRT CUP ASSEMBLY WITH ATTACHABLE AND  
DETACHABLE EXTERNAL FILTER HOLDER

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

This is a status inquiry for the above-identified patent application. There has been no action on this case since publication of this patent application on May 13, 2004 (Publication No. US 2004/0088819 A1).

Applicant respectfully requests that a communication indicative of the status of the above application be forwarded to the undersigned.

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